

Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) The formulation of ~~Claim 1 or 2~~ Claim 19 or 20 wherein shell of said soft capsule contains gelatin and concentrated glycerin.

7. (Currently Amended) The formulation of ~~Claim 1 or 2~~ Claim 19 or 20 wherein shell of said soft capsule contains sorbitol.

8. (Original) The formulation of Claim 6 wherein said shell of said soft capsule further contains sorbitol.

9. (Original) The formulation of Claim 8 wherein said soft capsule contains 15-50 parts by weight of concentrated glycerin per 100 parts by weight of gelatin.

10. (Original) The formulation of Claim 9 wherein said soft capsule contains 20-45 parts by weight of concentrated glycerin per 100 parts by weight of gelatin.

11. (Original) The formulation of Claim 8 wherein said shell of said soft capsule contains 5-15 parts by weight of sorbitol per 100 parts by weight of gelatin.

12. (Original) The formulation of Claim 11 wherein said sorbitol is present in said shell at a ratio of 7-10 parts by weight of sorbitol to 100 parts by weight of gelatin.

13. (Currently Amended) The formulation of ~~Claim 1 or 2~~ Claim 19 or 20 wherein a thickness as formed of shell of said soft capsule is from  $28 \times 10^{-3}$  inch ( $71 \times 10^{-2}$  mm) to  $40 \times 10^{-3}$  inch ( $100 \times 10^{-2}$  mm).

14. (Original) The formulation of Claim 13 wherein said thickness is from  $30 \times 10^{-3}$  inch ( $76 \times 10^{-2}$  mm) to  $35 \times 10^{-3}$  in ( $89 \times 10^{-2}$  mm).

15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method for treating an arteriosclerosis comprising administering said seamed soft capsule formulation of ~~Claim 1 or 2~~ Claim 19 or 20 to a patient suffering from said arteriosclerosis.

Claims 17-18. (Canceled)

19. (New) A seamed soft capsule formulation in which a solution of 4,6-di-tert-butyl-2,2-di-n-pentyl-5-hydroxy-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran in soybean oil is filled into a seamed soft capsule.

20. (New) A seamed soft capsule formulation in which a solution of 4,6-di-tert-butyl-2,2-di-n-pentyl-5-hydroxy-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran in soybean oil is filled into a seamed soft capsule, said solution being substantially free of any other component, and said soybean oil being present in an amount sufficient to enhance storage stability and body absorbability of said solution of (1) is 4,6-di-tert-butyl-2,2-di-n-pentyl-5-hydroxy-2,3-dihydrobenzofuran.